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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

& SCHOOL REPORT

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay. near Lester Downing residence.
14	Gilman Road, corner Mitchell Ave.
24	Main Street, corner School St.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton road, corner Mill St.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main street, foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main street, near Fred Colbath residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

RAWLAND DORE, CHAS. T. BEAUDETTE,
WESTON ALDEN, Fire Wards of Alton.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE H. WALLACE	Term Expires 1959
LEON T. DODGE	Term Expires 1960
HARRY M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1961

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

ELEANOR HORNE

Tax Collector

IDA H. BROWN

Auditors

GORDON L. KENNEDY JUDSON H. DOWNING

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLARD A. WALLACE	Term Expires 1959
HARRY M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1960
FRANK M. AYER	Term Expires 1961

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER	Term Expires 1959
DONALD GOWEN	Term Expires 1960
HAROLD CLOUGH	Term Expires 1961

Precinct Commissioners

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN LAWRENCE P. BECK
RAYMOND A. LAMONT

Representative to the General Court

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

NELLE S. P. CLOUGH BURTON S. HALE
CAROLYN WALLACE

Chief of Police

DONALD C. ALDEN

Constable

DONALD C. ALDEN

Highway Agent

MERLE GASSETT

Health Officer

CHARLES H. ANDREWS

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

WESTON ALDEN

RAWLAND DORE

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HAROLD CLOUGH

CHARLES ROBERTS

OLIVER BARNES

HERBERT CARD

LEWIS HAYES

School Board

FREDERICK PERKINS

Term Expires 1959

GLADYS E. HOWE

Term Expires 1960

JUDSON DOWNING

Term Expires 1961

Superintendent of Schools

JASON E. BOYNTON

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN

Water Commissioners

HERBERT T. ALDEN

Term Expires 1959

HERBERT D. CARD

Term Expires 1960

RALPH JARDINE

Term Expires 1961

Budget Committee

GORDON KENNEDY

Term Expires 1959

JACOB MUTZBAUER

Term Expires 1959

HAROLD PRIME

Term Expires 1959

ROBERT E. JONES

Term Expires 1960

CARL BROWN

Term Expires 1960

WILLARD WALLACE

Term Expires 1960

EDWARD DOWNING

Term Expires 1961

ARCHIE HORNE

Term Expires 1961

HAROLD CLOUGH

Term Expires 1961

GLADYS E. HOWE, School Committee

GEORGE H. WALLACE, Selectman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1958	Actual Revenue 1958	Estimated Revenue 1959
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$7,000.00	\$6,775.07	\$6,775.00
Railroad tax	350.00	639.36	500.00
Savings bank tax	100.00	75.47	75.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	13.42	33.87	33.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	300.00	542.16	500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	175.00	228.78	175.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	400.00	738.00	400.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	8,690.00	8,794.84	8,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds			
Bath House and Toilets			5,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes;			
Water Works Construction			20,000

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2

(b) National bank stock taxes

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)

Total Revenues

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries

Town officers' expenses

Election and registration expenses

Municipal court expenses

1,100.00	1,208.00	1,190.00
26.00	30.00	25.00

\$17,464.42	\$19,065.55	\$42,583.00
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		\$144,178.05
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Appro. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1958	Selectmen's Estimated Budget 1959
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\$3,800.00	\$3,625.41	\$4,100.00
2,500.00	2,646.45	2,800.00
800.00	678.17	475.00
300.00	313.82	350.00

Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,900.00	4,323.77	5,920.00
Bookkeeper	3,100.00	3,118.32	3,120.00
Town manager			5,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police department	7,000.00	6,472.50	7,080.00
Fire department	9,755.00	9,665.29	8,470.00
Moth exterm.—blister rust and care of trees	250.00	225.00	650.00
Insurance			3,000.00
Telephone operator	2,100.00	2,080.00	2,100.00
Damage by dogs	100.00		100.00
Civil defense	100.00		100.00
Health :			
Town dump	2,000.00	1,964.34	2,200.00
Vital statistics	35.00		35.00
Hospitals—Laconia	400.00	400.00	200.00
Wolfeboro	400.00	400.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges :			
Town maintenance—summer	13,500.00	12,012.25	12,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	12,000.00	16,349.43	13,000.00
Street lighting	450.00	146.66	250.00
General expenses of highway department	7,000.00	6,472.50	6,870.00
Tarvia	4,500.00	3,981.37	4,500.00

State aid, town's share, Class V roads	1,158.33		1,255.52
Libraries	2,400.00	2,216.28	2,660.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor			
Old age assistance	3,000.00	3,131.36	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:	6,500.00	4,370.87	5,000.00
War memorial			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	175.00	175.00	2,000.00
Aid to soldiers and their families			200.00
500.00			500.00
Recreation:			
Summer and winter activities	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,350.00
Parks and playgrounds	4,700.00	3,290.10	3,390.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	857.30	1,000.00
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses	1,500.00	391.70	500.00
Advertising and regional associations			
Lakes Region Association	417.99	417.99	431.53
Advertising in N. H. Profiles	135.00	135.00	151.00
Social security	1,000.00	871.21	1,200.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		878.30	1,500.00

On long term notes	707.50	710.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.		
Water Works Construction		20,000
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction Place's Pond Bridge		1,500.00
Shore roads	3,000.00	3,200.00
Loader and Equipment		**
New equipment, truck	5,904.50	4,200.00
Indebtedness:		
Water dept.		1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Truck	\$1,500.00	
Grader	4,000.00	5,500.00

Total Expenditures: \$102,726.32 \$101,272.59 \$144,178.05

** \$24,000.00 Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee.

HAROLD PRIME	CARL BROWN
JACOB MUTZBAUER	WILLARD WALLACE
HAROLD CLOUGH	ARCHIE HORNE
ROBERT E. JONES	GEORGE H. WALLACE,
EDWARD DOWNING	GLADYS E. HOWE,
	GORDON KENNEDY

WARRANT FOR ALTON MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to elect one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Fire Ward for three years.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: "To see if the Town desires to adopt the Town Manager plan as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, Laws of New Hampshire."

You are also notified to meet at the said Town Hall at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the same date to act upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the highways.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on roads leading to shore property in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,255.52 provided that the State will contribute the sum of \$8,370.15 for Class V Roads so called.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required by law.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$431.53 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for spraying trees along the highways and for the control of "Dutch Elm disease."

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Laconia Hospital at Laconia, New Hampshire.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$151.00 for the purpose of publicizing the natural resources of the Town in the "New Hampshire Profiles" magazine.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the rebuilding

of the bridge at Places Pond, so called, on Alton Mountain.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 as a salary for the person on duty as operator of the fire and police phones.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,120.00 as a salary for the bookkeeper.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Highway Agent appointive rather than elective, said appointment to be made by the Selectmen and go into effect in 1960.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition:

1. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of a bath-house and toilets at the bathing beach at the Bay, as recommended by the New Hampshire State Board of Health." (Said amount to be taken from the Municipal Improvement Fund).
2. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for building a retaining wall and enlarging the parking area at the Town Beach." (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).
3. "To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Parks and Playgrounds Committee, consisting of (5) members, for the purpose of planning and supervising same."

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: "We the undersigned, petition the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, to raise and appropriate the sum of — Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for a World War II and Korean Conflict Memorial; and that a Committee of five (5) be appointed to supervise erection of same."

Article 24. "To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Barnes Ave. so called. This extension goes from Steven Rollins' property to the property

of Calvin Wyman, Russell Jones and Eugene Vernal. And also to have this street named Barnes Ave." (By request).

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: "To appropriate the minimum sum of \$3,500.00 either as a whole or with State aid, with which to apply a permanent road surface of tarmac or equivalent to a section of Town roadway as described below.

Beginning at Stockbridge Corner on State highway Route 28 in So. Alton, and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of two miles." (Not approved by Budget Committee).

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: "We, the undersigned REGISTERED VOTERS of Alton, New Hampshire request that we may have the road known as Spring Street at Alton Bay, resurfaced so as to eliminate a particularly bad dust nuisance. Resurfacing (or tarring) of Spring Street at Alton Bay should save all the Taxpayers a considerable sum, in scraping and plowing, during Summer and Winter."

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to appointing a Committee to investigate enlarging Riverside Cemetery or purchasing suitable land and report at the next Town Meeting with the necessary article in the warrant for same. (By request).

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 for the purpose of installing a roof on the Town reservoir at Bay Hill, all work to be let out under contract and to authorize the Selectmen, in order to provide such funds to borrow the amount voted and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$9,750.00 to replace the water service from School Street to the Cemetery, all work to be let out under contract and to authorize the Selectmen, in order to provide such funds to borrow the amount voted and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,250.00 to extend new 6" water main 1200 feet, from Willard Wallace's to Vance Varney's home, all work to be let out for bids and performed under contract, and to authorize the Selectmen in order to provide such funds, to borrow the amount voted and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 for a new Test Well, all work to be let out for bid and performed under contract and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the amount voted, and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00 for the purchase of a new loader, plows and back hoe, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the above sum of money against the credit of the Town, on long term notes. (Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new truck and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the above sum of money against the credit of the Town on long term notes.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,500.00 as a yearly salary for a Town Manager.

Article 35. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 36. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1959.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
LEON T. DODGE,
HARRY M. ALLEN,

Selectmen of Alton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
LEON T. DODGE,
HARRY M. ALLEN,

Selectmen of Alton, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT INVENTORY

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$3,995,705.00
Electric Plants	166,410.00
House trailers used as dwellings	7,950.00
Stock in trade	62,350.00
Boats and launches	133,025.00
Horses	1,290.00
Cows	8,295.00
Other neat stock	915.00
Fowls	3,215.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	5,605.00
Mills and road machinery	6,075.00
Lumber on sticks	23,575.00
Wharves	9,900.00
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Total gross valuation	\$4,424,310.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	108,967.00
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Net valuation	\$4,315,343.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, land and building	22,000.00
Books and equipment	2,000.00
Fire dept., land and buildings	3,000.00
Apparatus and equipment	10,500.00
Highway dept., tractor house, shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	12,500.00
Truck #1	400.00
Truck #2	2,500.00
Grader	15,000.00
Snow fence	500.00
Gravel banks	250.00

Gravel banks	250.00
Place Lot and building	5,000.00
Police dept. ambulance	750.00
Other properties:	
William C. Levy Park	4,000.00
Public wharfs	3,500.00
Bandstands	1,500.00
Public beach	6,000.00
Alton Water Works System	84,450.00
Railroad property	12,000.00
Total	<u>\$224,350.00</u>

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, 1957-1958

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1957	Dec. 31 1958
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$20,773.40	\$28,119.85
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal improvement fund	15,189.29	15,725.56
T. R. A. reserve fund	7,647.38	7,855.10
Fire department truck	1,000.00	1,535.34
Fire department station	1,000.00	1,535.30
Accounts Due Town:		
Highway	621.06	563.06
Rent	300.00	
Fines and forfeits	532.21	
Ambulance service	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1958		43,569.78
Levy of 1957	41,789.33	1,369.89
Previous years	8,077.62	1,796.56
Head taxes	1,125.00	1,030.00
Yield taxes		5,580.06
Unredeemed	1,900.48	2,234.19
Total assets	<u>\$99,975.77</u>	<u>\$110,911.65</u>

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1957	Dec. 31, 1958
Yield tax 2% debt	\$1,087.58	\$696.78
Head taxes (collected)	215.00	220.00
Head taxes (uncollected)	935.00	810.00
School district	20,388.79	20,000.00
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal improvement fund	15,189.29	15,725.56
T. R. A. Reserve Fund	7,647.38	7,855.10
Fire department reserve	2,000.00	3,070.60
Signs	550.00	
Civilian defense (unexpended)		100.00
Damages and legal (unexpended)		1,000.00
Parks and playgrounds (unexpended)		1,500.00
Cate road (unexpended)		750.00
Long Term Notes:		
T. R. A. (Class V)	13,000.00	8,000.00
Water department	17,900.00	14,500.00
Town truck	4,000.00	2,500.00
Grader		16,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$82,913.04	\$92,728.04
Surplus	17,062.73	18,186.61
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$99,975.77	\$110,914.65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Departments
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,800.00		\$3,800.00	\$3,625.41	\$174.59	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	\$72.57	2,572.57	2,616.15		\$43.58
Election and Registration	800.00		800.00	678.17	121.83	
Municipal Court	300.00		300.00	313.82		13.82
Town Hall and Buildings	4,900.00	46.06	4,946.00	4,323.77	622.23	
Police Department	7,000.00	197.50	7,197.50	7,117.23		249.27
Fire Department	9,755.00	76.85	9,831.85	9,665.29	166.56	
Moth and Blistar Rust	250.00		250.00	225.00	25.00	
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	871.21	128.79	
Damages and Legal Expense	1,600.00		1,600.00	381.70	1,208.30	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Departments

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Health Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,964.34	35.66	
Hospitals	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Tarvia	4,500.00	280.55	4,780.55	3,981.57	798.98	
Summer Roads	13,500.00	274.50	13,774.50	12,012.25	1,762.25	
Winter Roads	12,000.00		12,000.00	16,349.43		4,349.43
Bookkeeper	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,118.32		18.32
Phone Operator	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,080.00		
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	146.66	303.34	
Library	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,216.28	183.72	
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	737.06	7,237.06	4,370.87	2,866.19	
Town Poor and						
Soldiers' Aid	3,000.00	30.00	3,030.00	3,431.26		401.26

General Expense					
Highways	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,472.50	527.50	
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	4,700.00	4,700.00	3,290.10	1,409.90	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	857.30	142.70	
Shore Roads	4,000.00	2,935.50	5,904.50	1,031.00	
Interest	1,650.00	423.89	2,069.69	64.20	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Water Department					
(Beach)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Grader	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00		
County Tax	11,239.18	11,239.18	11,239.18		
Principal of Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Other Special Articles	8,596.32	8,596.32	8,896.32	300.00	
Totals	\$140,115.50	\$143,249.92	\$139,083.02	\$11,573.34	\$5,406.44
				5,406.44	
Net Unexpended of Appropriations				\$0,166.90	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

January 1 — December 31, 1958	
Town officers' salaries	\$3,625.41
Town officers' expenses	2,646.45
Election and registration	678.17
Municipal Court	313.82
Town hall and buildings	4,323.77
Police department	7,447.23
Fire department	9,665.29
Moth extermination	225.00
Social security	871.21
Damage by dogs	38.43
Health department	1,964.34
Tarvia	3,981.57
Summer roads	12,012.25
Winter roads	16,349.43
Shore roads	5,904.50
General expense highway	6,472.50
Bookkeeper	3,118.32
Phone operator	2,080.00
Street lighting	146.66
Library	2,216.28
Old age assistance	4,370.87
Town poor	3,431.26
Blue Cross	855.20
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and playgrounds	3,290.10
Cemeteries	857.30
Damages and legal expense	353.27
Taxes bought by town	1,132.96
Refunds	255.08
Interest	2,069.69
Special articles	26,971.34
Temporary loans	60,000.00
Term notes	9,900.00
State and county	15,539.53
Precinct	3,450.00
Schools:	
1957-1958	\$20,338.00
1958-1959	75,837.61
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	\$96,176.40
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Total	\$312,908.63

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

	After Deductions
Ethel W. Morrell, salary, fees	\$ 618.04
George H. Wallace, salary, fees	488.76
Leon T. Dodge, salary, fees	439.88
Harry Allen, salary, fees	391.00
Ida H. Brown, salary, fees	919.88
Eleanor Horne, salary, fees	342.12
Frank M. Ayer, salary, fees	244.38
Internal Revenue, withholding	86.40
State of N. H., social security	64.95
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Total	\$3,625.41

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Horne's Store, Christmas lights, decorations	\$44.71
Arthur Varney, box rent, postage	160.60
Union Telephone Co., phone bill	45.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, record books, forms	57.02
Ethel Morrell, expenses	13.74
Harry Allen, expenses	22.35
Leon T. Dodge, expenses	33.30
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	29.96
Ida Brown, expenses	24.90
Wheeler and Clark, record book	20.67
Burrough's Company, service, supplies	24.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	14.78
Sargeant Brothers, tax bills	54.25
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	33.95
Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
Town Clerks Assoc., dues	3.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc., dues	3.00
Woodlands Store, plants	1.59
Curtis Whittier, sign	6.00
State of N. H., tax book	.50
Alton Press, printing	20.25
Register of Probate, records	3.30
Register of Deeds, transfer cards	101.60

Jones Agency, insurance, bonds	214.80
Farmington News, town reports	770.85
Morrell's Agency, insurance, bonds	352.00
State of N.H., state audit	386.47
Judson Downing, auditor	90.00
Gordon Kennedy, auditor	90.00
Charles Rogers Co., supplies	4.90
Charles Beaudette, expenses	2.19
Eleanor Horne, expenses	6.17
White Mt. Power Co., bulbs	.40
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Total	\$2,646.45

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

White Lodge, meals	\$138.65
Nelle S. P. Clough, supervisor	98.50
Burton Hale, supervisor	89.00
Carolyn Wallace, supervisor	81.00
Farmington News, printing	66.30
Frank M. Ayer, moderator (3)	45.00
Charles Beaudette, inspector	36.00
Harold Clough, inspector	24.00
Ethel Witherbee, inspector	24.00
Joseph O'Brien, inspector	24.00
Elizabeth Beaudette, inspector	12.00
Gladys Howe, inspector	12.00
Roy Anderson, inspector	12.00
Citizen's Publishing, notice	15.00
L. Jones & Son, supplies	.72
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Total	\$678.17

TOWN HALL AND BUILDINGS

White Mt. Power Co., electric bills	\$415.87
Alton Fuel Company, fuel oil	1,262.51
Charles Andrews, janitor	822.60
State of N. H., social security	33.32
Internal Revenue, withholding	144.00
Charles Andrews, painting	342.25
J. Jones and Son, paint, supplies	107.16
Jones Agency, insurance	171.35

Union Telephone, phone bills	351.02	
Morrell's Store, insurance, supplies	171.39	
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	73.40	
Alton Water Works, '58 water bill	89.50	
Howard Clock Co., services	42.50	
C. Roy Barnes, supplies	66.54	
Erasmus Ellis, labor, material	39.51	
Leo Cardinal, electrical work	26.25	
Bernard Murphy, plumbing	27.00	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	28.88	
Goodwin Paper Co., towels	49.59	
Horne's Store, supplies	41.22	
Alton L.G.A., janitor supplies	10.07	
Curtis Whittier, signs	6.00	
Harry Allen, bulbs	1.84	
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Total		\$4,323.77

DETAIL OF SPECIAL ARTICLES

Alton Chamber of Commerce,		
band concerts	\$1,400.00	
signs	550.00	
fire works	500.00	
clerk	300.00	
Xmas	100.00	
George Wakefield, Gilman		
Corner Rd.	2,615.08	
Kimball Bridge, Highway payroll	1,012.25	
Matthew Flaherty, Recreation Director	603.50	
Scott Machinery, New grader	16,000.00	
Alton Water Works, beach	1,000.00	
Lakes Region Assoc., dues	417.99	
Laconia Hospital, appropriation	400.00	
Huggins Hospital, appropriation	400.00	
Puleo, electrical work	210.00	
Alton Ski Club, appropriation	200.00	
New Hampshire Profiles, advertising	135.00	
Alton Boy Scouts	50.00	
Alton Girl Scouts	50.00	
Alton Lumber Co., lumber	20.52	
Richard Cate, labor	7.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
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Total		\$26,971.34

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Alton Water Works, '58 hydrant rental	\$1,980.00
Rawland Dore, payroll cards	1,296.00
American Fire Equip. Co., supplies, equipment	1,282.25
Farrar Company, equipment	875.00
Union Telephone Co., phone service	681.80
Alton Fuel Co., fuel, furnace	546.84
Jones Agency, insurance	331.88
Reed's Oil Service, fuel	257.96
Gilbert's Agency, insurance	200.85
Blanchard Associates, supplies	265.44
Alden's Garage, repairs, tank truck	298.32
Gan's Tire Company, tires	168.00
Leon Richardson, radio repairs	160.96
Charles Trickey, steward	195.60
Donald Desautel, steward	103.20
Edward Gustafson, steward	26.40
Downing's, repairs	148.00
White Mt. Power, electricity	87.17
Prescott and Sons, hydrant makers	62.75
Harold Prime, forest fires	116.56
Wyman's Garage, repairs	63.00
Clifford Gilman, snow removal	66.00
Joseph LaCroix, snow removal	45.60
George Helie, snow removal	38.40
Lyman Woodman, snow removal	36.00
Arthur Cate, snow removal	16.80
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	35.00
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	50.00
State of N.H., equipment	78.00
Henry Provost, '58 dues	56.00
Radio Service Co., repairs	27.10
Lakes Region, dues	12.00
Franklin Plating Co., repairs	10.80
Stackpole Company, express	6.46
J. Jones and Son, supplies	10.86
Alton Bottled Gas, gas	15.00
Fyr-Fyter Co., supplies	3.28
Varney's Amoco, gas	3.35
Minor's Store, gas	2.30
Bondrow's Station, gas	1.40

Wetherbee's Station, gas	1.11
Horne's Store, supplies	1.03
McGrath's Store, supplies	.49
Total	\$9,665.29

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1 5
Number of permits issued	124

ROBERT W. SMITH,
District Fire Chief
HAROLD E. PRIME,
Forest Fire Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Employee	Total Labor	Sand & Equipment
Alden, Herbert Jr.	\$21.00	
Anthony, Richard		\$24.00
Avery, George	500.40	
Barnes, Oliver		127.00
Brown, Fred		157.50
Card, Herbert D.		1,470.90
Carder, Walter	9.60	
Chamberlain, Edwin		91.00
Claffin, Clyde	3,304.50	
Clark, Stanley	86.40	
Corson, Roscoe	8.40	
Dockham, Raymond	19.20	
Dore, Donald	9.60	
Downing, Edward		17.00
Drew, Melvin		1,882.00
Elliott, Walter	218.40	12.00
Falda, Ernest	36.00	
Gassett, Merle	3,235.40	339.00
Gilkerson, Harry		11.30
Gilman, Clifford	1,872.00	
Gilman, Erwin	387.60	
Granger, Paul	63.60	
Gustafson, Edward		708.40
Helie, John	1,825.20	
Hills, Clarence		24.00
Hillsgrove, Fred		12.00
Hillsgrove, Joseph		397.00
Hurd, Arthur	105.60	
Kardinal, Herman	130.00	
LaCroix, Joseph	1,743.60	
Lamper, Clarence	92.40	
Lamper, Robert	1,514.40	
Lamper, Rodney	9.60	
Lamper, Wilbur	82.80	
Lawrence, Roger	19.20	
Leighton, Ralph	136.80	
Mann, Thomas Jr.	48.00	
Marsh, Fred		20.00
Messer, William		244.00

Morrill, David		128.00
Morse, Dana		91.20
Partridge, Ernest	93.60	
Portigue, Fred	758.80	
Portigue, Robert	31.20	
Prime, Milton	2,427.55	
Proctor, Lewis		81.00
Read, Roy	180.00	
Richardson, Alfred	202.80	
Ricker, Burns	36.00	
Rines, David	15.60	
Robinson, Edward	15.60	
Simonds, Richard	96.00	
Terricone, Anthony	28.80	
Thoroughgood, George	43.20	16.00
Thoroughgood, Wesley	18.00	57.60
Tuttle, Lewis	182.40	
Tuttle, Clarence	102.00	
Varney, George		32.00
Wade, David		40.00
Wakefield, George		238.50
Waterman, William	322.80	
Wells, Daniel	255.60	
Wheeler, Richard		8.00
Whitehouse, Francis	171.60	
Witherbee, Raymond	34.80	
Woodman, Lyman	42.40	
Totals	\$20,568.25	\$6,569.40

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

New Hampshire Explosives Co., plow frame, dynamite, etc.	\$ 670.44
Downing's Boat Service, gas, oil, grader repairs	507.95
Morrell's Agency, insurance	451.97
Alton Fuel Co., fuel and diesel oil, tanks	669.93
Commaire Co., grader tires	668.64
Woodlands Store gas, oil, tires	379.08
Wirthmore Stores, culvert	397.28
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	334.08

J. Jones & Son, supplies and insurance	306.45
Bondrows Station, gas, oil	242.77
Tilton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	213.79
Anderson's Texaco, gas, oil	164.82
Sanel Co., chain	118.23
International Salt Co., road salt	531.00
Alden's Garage, repairs	125.58
Davis Co., grader parts	191.04
Scott Mach. Co., grader parts	77.21
Varney's Station, gas, oil	80.63
Minor's Store, gas, oil	62.93
George Wakefield, sand, gravel	67.80
Hillsgrove's Store, gas, oil	43.24
Busy Corner Store, gas, oil	26.85
R. M. Nichols, rear end	31.00
Alden Machine Shop, grader bolts	12.00
Herbert D. Card, gravel	20.00
Laconia Auto Parts, wheel	8.00
Hazelton Co., grader parts	3.50
Sears Roebuck Co., grader light	8.14
C. Roy Barnes, lumber	4.03
White Mt. Power, bulbs	5.74
Horne's Store, supplies	1.12
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	\$6,472.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Charles S. Lovett, labor	\$1,318.00
Merle Gassett, covering dump	240.00
Highway payroll, labor	50.00
Ralph Drew, labor	56.00
Herbert D. Card, covering dump	102.00
Laconia Laboratories, pest control	65.00
State of N. H., social security	22.43
J. Jones & Son, supplies	16.50
Clyde Claffin, labor	26.00
George Wakefield, sand	25.00
Charles H. Andrews, expenses	43.11
Andrew Foss, pumping tank	30.00
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Total	\$1,964.34

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

Agnes Thompson, librarian	\$400.00
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	800.00
Charles Andrews, janitor	480.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel	223.36
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	91.12
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	61.50
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	118.80
State of N. H., social security	27.00
J. Jones and Son, supplies	6.25
Alton IGA Store, supplies,	3.45
Alice Howard, labor	2.60

Total

82,216.28

EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN POOR

State of N. H., cancer commission	\$1,069.00
First National Store, food orders	129.76
Alton I. G. A. Store, food orders	126.25
McGrath's Store, food orders	135.26
Busy Corner Store, food orders	15.00
Alton Fuel Company, fuel oil	102.98
John Corriveau, board, care	386.50
Belknap County, reimbursement	126.80
Walter Leighton, rent	96.60
J. Jones & Son, supplies	16.95
Belknap County, surplus food	98.26
Charles Noyes, rent	30.00
Leon T. Dodge, overseer, expenses	52.87
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	21.61
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, treatment	20.00
Dr. Argue, treatment	5.00
Dr. Snow, treatments	18.00
Osgood's Pharmacy, medicine	15.24
Harvey's Store, fuel oil	9.35
State of N. H., costs, welfare	8.56
Landon's Store, supplies	9.07
Endicott Store, supplies	5.39
Laconia Youth Store, supplies	5.21
Downing's Garage, gas	13.32
Alden's Garage, gas	4.85
Varney's Station, gas	5.00
Laconia Clinic, treatment	2.50
Huggin's Hospital, treatment	2.50

Total

83,131.26

PAYMENTS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Highway payroll, labor, lake wall	\$1,113.20
Ralph Drew, labor, cleaning up	649.45
John Kimball, care of toilets	500.00
C. Roy Barnes, labor, material	310.85
Herbert D. Card, Levy Park, beach	300.00
Richard Puleo, electrical work	84.00
Alton Water Works, '58 water bill	65.74
White Mt. Power, electric bills	36.28
Ersmus Ellis, labor, material	59.99
Horne's Store, supplies	26.98
Russell Jones, plumbing	30.23
Clyde Claffin, labor, beach	18.00
Frank Whitehouse, labor, beach	10.63
Clifford Gilman, labor, beach	8.13
John Helie, labor, beach	7.20
Curtis Whittier, signs	16.00
Charles Andrews, painting	9.00
McGrath's Store, supplies	7.92
J. Jones, supplies	12.79
Downing's Boat, supplies	7.20
DiPrizio Son, supplies	7.61
Richard Cate, labor	5.40
Bernard Murphy, plumbing	3.50
Total	<u>\$3,290.10</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

	Before Deductions
Donald C. Alden	\$3,640.00
Albert Barnes	23.75
Charles Beaudette	82.00
Edward Chamberlain	10.80
Richard Cate	843.11
Clarence Hills	87.26
George Lamper	4.38
Arthur Laurion	68.10
Leon Partridge	14.25
Ralph Weeks	543.89
Total	<u>\$5,317.54</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Payroll, after deductions	85,143.57
Donlad Alden, car allowance	800.00
State of N. H., social security	122.83
Internal Revenue, withholding	182.00
Union Telephone, phone bills	189.03
White Mt. Power, electricity	108.17
Downing's, gas, oil, repairs	144.35
Richard Cate, advance	150.00
J. Jones, suppliers	83.46
U. S. Rubber Co., raincoats	46.70
William Tailor Co., shirts	62.70
Alton Police Assoc., radio	25.00
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, blood tests	15.00
Morrell's Agency, insurance	29.00
Federal Laboratory, supplies	51.38
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	109.52
Richard J. Puleo, electric work	25.20
Charles Andrews, painting	17.00
State of N. H., blinker lights	45.00
Mobile Comm. Service, radio repairs	42.50
Fyr-Fyter Co., supplies	11.55
White Lodge, meals	16.50
Chas. Rogers Co., supplies	12.99
Alden Mach. Co., repairs	5.00
Shorrock's Station, gas	1.83
Wyman's Garage, service	2.00
Jas. McGrath, electrical work	3.48
Horne's Store, supplies	1.00
McGrath's Store, laundry	.48

Total

87,447.23

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1958

Arrests	106	Arrests for Other Depts.	8
Police Dept.	90	Breaks reported	39
State Police	10	Ambulance runs	51
Conservation Dept.	6	Complaints on dogs	57
Accidents	49	Begs disposed of	19
Obstructing Highway	11	Highway fatalities	3
Arrests for D. W. I.	3	Drownings	2
Juveniles			9

Bound over for Grand Jury 7

Stolen goods valued at 85,886.10

Stolen goods recovered 83,227.60

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD ALDEN, Chief of Police

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1958

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958 \$20,773.40

Received from Ida H. Brown, Tax Collector:

Current year taxes:

Property	\$161,273.87
Polls	960.00
National Bank Stock Tax	28.50
Yield	1,045.47
Head	3,070.00

Previous Years' Taxes:

Property	39,176.76
Polls	248.00
Yield	1,491.80
Head	815.00
Interest	1,348.06
Head, Penalties	85.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	872.41

\$210,415.37

Received from Ethel W. Morrell, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	8,794.84
Dog Licenses	542.16
Filing Fees	7.00

\$9,344.00

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	6,775.07
Savings Bank Tax '58	75.47
T. R. A. roads	3,433.04
Railroad Tax	648.36
Reimb. for taxes on forest land	15.28
Fire bills, refunded	61.19
Reimb., Head Tax	36.95
Old Age assistance refunds	737.06

\$11,782.42

Business licenses, permits	106.00	
Rent, Town property	738.00	
Income from departments:		
Highway:		
Shore Roads	3,295.00	
Private work	555.05	
		<u>\$3,850.05</u>
Police:		
Ambulance	10.00	
Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Comm.	7.50	
		<u>\$17.50</u>
Fire:		
Fire Bill, Donald Boudrow	17.00	
Alton Water Dept.:		
Note	3,100.00	
Interest	483.89	
		<u>\$3,583.89</u>
Joseph A. O'Brien, Judge:		
1957 Municipal Court Fees	532.21	
1958 Municipal Court Fees	478.70	
		<u>\$1,010.91</u>
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,878.79	
Temporary Loans	60,000.00	
Note—Grader	16,000.00	
Misc. Receipts & Refunds:		
Toll Calls	29.44	
Ida H. Brown, tax overpayments	23.13	
Ambulance Fund, Reimbursement	150.00	
Reimbursement, Annah Rockwell	10.00	
Refund, William Waterman	20.00	
Refund, Hillsgrove's Store	1.95	
Refund, Ins., Frank M. Ayer	90.35	
Public Toilet Receipts	115.78	
Insurance, Storm Damage,		
Community House	16.00	
		<u>\$486.65</u>

Blue Cross	694.50
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	\$320,255.08
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	\$341,028.48
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Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$312,908.63
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958	28,119.85
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	\$341,028.48

Respectfully submitted,
 ELEANOR D. HORNE,
 Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO RECEIPTS

Auto receipts	1958—1959	\$8,639.45
Amount received collecting		
976 permits		488.00
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		\$8,151.45

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT 1958—1959

163 males @ \$2.00	\$326.00
23 females @ 5.00	115.00
6 kennels	93.00
Part year fees	6.82
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	\$540.82
Collecting fee	\$38.40
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	\$502.42

ETHEL W. MORRELL,
 Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

The report is in six sections:

1. Total Receipts During 1958 From All Sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1958.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1957.
4. Balance Sheet for Levies Prior to 1957.
5. Balance Sheet for Head Taxes.
6. Summary of the Tax Sales Account.

PART I

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1958

LEVY OF 1958

Property taxes	\$161,262.09
Poll taxes	958.00
Bank stock	28.50
Timber yield taxes	845.47
Interest collected	17.37
State head taxes and penalties	3,074.00
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	\$166,185.43

LEVY OF 1957

Property taxes	\$37,761.76
Poll taxes	242.00
Timber yield taxes	1,416.58
Interest collected	1,263.49
State head taxes and penalties	825.00
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	\$41,508.83

LEVY OF PRIOR YEARS

Property taxes	\$1,458.21
Poll taxes	8.00
Timber yield taxes	192.80
Interest collected	110.19
State head taxes and penalties	49.50
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	\$1,818.70

REDEMPTION SALES ALL YEARS

Property	\$834.83
Interest	37.58
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	\$872.41

Remitted to Treasurer during the year 1958	\$210,415.37
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PART 2
BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$205,297.86	
Poll taxes	1,264.00	
Bank stock	28.50	
Yield timber tax	1,659.30	
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		\$208,249.66

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$344.16	
Poll taxes	24.00	
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		368.16

Interest collected

17.37

\$208,628.19

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$161,262.09	
Poll taxes	958.00	
Bank Stock taxes	28.50	
Yield timber taxes	845.47	
Interest collected	17.37	
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		\$163,111.43

Abatements authorized by Selectmen:

Property taxes	\$1,139.03	
Poll taxes	44.00	
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		1,183.03

Uncollected December 31, 1958:

Property taxes	\$43,283.78	
Poll taxes	286.00	
Yield timber taxes	813.83	
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		44,383.61
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		\$208,671.07

PART 3

BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Uncollected December 31, 1957

Property taxes	\$39,418.19
Poll taxes	328.00
Yield timber taxes	1,989.42

\$41,735.61

Added Taxes:

Poll taxes	\$ 4.00
Interest collected	1,263.49

1,267.49

\$43,003.10

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property taxes	37,761.76
Poll taxes	242.00
Yield timber taxes	1,416.58

\$39,420.34

Interest collected

1,263.49

\$40,683.83

Abatements authorized by Selectmen:

Property taxes	\$447.06
Poll taxes	68.00

\$515.06

Uncollected December 31, 1958:

Property taxes	\$1,345.89
Poll taxes	24.00
Yield timber taxes	434.32

1,804.21

\$43,003.10

PART 4
BALANCE OF LEVIES PRIOR TO 1957
DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	
1956 Property taxes	\$2,162.72
1955 Property taxes	879.09
1954 Property taxes	13.65
1953 Property taxes	341.60
1952 Property taxes	419.18
1955 Poll taxes	8.00
1956 Poll taxes	36.00
1956 Yield timber tax	1,160.75
1955 Yield timber tax	1,986.73
1954 Yield timber tax	728.57
1953 Yield timber tax	657.17
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	\$8,393.46
Interest collected all years	113.86
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	\$8,507.32

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Remitted to Treasurer, all accounts	\$1,488.88
Abatements authorized by Selectmen	889.97
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	\$2,378.85

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958:	
1956 Property taxes	\$ 558.65
1955 Property taxes	455.28
1954 Property taxes	5.85
1953 Property taxes	341.60
1952 Property taxes	419.18
1956 Poll taxes	12.00
1955 Poll taxes	4.00
1956 Yield timber tax	1,160.75
1955 Yield timber tax	1,883.68
1954 Yield timber tax	686.45
1953 Yield timber tax	601.03
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	\$6,128.47
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Uncollected December 31, 1958	\$8,507.32

PART 5
BALANCE SHEET OF STATE HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Committed to Collector	\$4,005.00	
Added Taxes	60.00	
Penalties	4.00	
	-----	\$4,069.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	3,074.00	
Abatements authorized by Selectmen	105.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1958	\$90.00	
	-----	\$4,069.00

LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Committed to Collector	\$ 985.00	
Added taxes	30.00	
Penalties	75.50	
	-----	\$1,090.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 825.50	
Abatements authorized by Selectmen	205.00	
Uncollected	60.00	
	-----	\$1,090.50

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

DR.

Committed to Collector	\$205.00	
Penalties	4.50	
	-----	\$209.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head taxes and penalties	\$ 49.50	
Abatements authorized by Selectmen	80.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1958	\$9.00	
	-----	\$209.50

PART 6
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

	DR.					
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Balance of Redeemed taxes as of 12/31/58	\$1,149.91	\$1,279.23	\$300.34	\$198.45	\$31.89	\$71.62
Interest collected	1.00	35.42	1.16			
	<u>\$1,150.91</u>	<u>\$1,314.65</u>	<u>3.96</u>			
						<u>\$834.83</u>
	CR.					
Remitted to Treasurer	\$106.66	\$724.21	\$361.50	\$198.45	\$31.89	\$71.62
Uncol. Dec. 31, 1958	<u>\$1,044.25</u>	<u>\$590.44</u>	<u>\$297.54</u>	<u>\$198.45</u>	<u>\$31.89</u>	<u>\$71.62</u>
						<u>\$2,234.19</u>

The foregoing accounts have been checked by the duly elected auditors and are correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
IDA H. BROWN,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS			Trust Funds		How Invested		Principal		Income	
				Purpose of				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Amount Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1901 Aug. 1	Herbert J. & Leonard Nute	Carrie B. & Ida Nute	Cemetery			Common Fund		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$20.28	\$23.38
1909 Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	Sarah J. I. Evans						100.00	100.00	7.90	32.73
1910 Sep. 23	Betsy J. Frohock	Betsy J. Frohock						100.00	100.00	7.90	30.53
1911 Jan. 25	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery						500.00	500.00	44.85	318.17
1913 Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French						150.00	150.00	12.48	62.95
1925 Jan. 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin						100.00	100.00	8.04	34.74
1932 Oct. 1	Davis & Gooding	G. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding						100.00	100.00	8.06	35.42
1911 Sep. 5	Lydia A. Rummels	Lydia A. Rummels						100.00	100.00	8.10	36.64
1933 Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden Estate						100.00	100.00	7.44	33.32
1933 Feb. 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney						100.00	100.00	7.96	32.59
1933 Jun. 1	Irad B. Gilman	Irad B. Gilman						100.00	100.00	7.93	31.85
1933 Jun. 1	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter						200.00	200.00	15.49	50.36
1933 Jun. 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman						200.00	200.00	16.33	82.71
1934 Sep. 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins						100.00	100.00	8.21	40.16
1935 Aug. 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder						100.00	100.00	8.02	34.32
1936 Jan. 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate						100.00	100.00	8.02	34.13
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones	George W. Berry Estate						1700.00	1700.00	144.22	813.12
1911 Jan. 28	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones						102.00	102.00	15.34	77.24
1914 Nov. 14	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth						408.00	408.00	32.81	430.91
1911 Aug. 21	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing						75.00	75.00	6.01	24.14
1913 Feb. 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins						100.00	100.00	8.11	35.98
1914 Feb. 15	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins						80.00	80.00	6.40	25.68
1916 July 21	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn						100.00	100.00	8.02	33.23
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn						50.00	50.00	3.99	14.81

	Cemetery	Common Fund
E. D. Roberts	E. D. Roberts	
Mary J. Sleeper	Mary J. Sleeper	
William Selon	William Selon	
Offin Morrow, James Merrow	Offin Morrow, James Merrow	
Oscar C. Ellis Estate	Oscar C. Ellis Estate	
Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis	
Jesse Wilson	Jesse Wilson	
Fona G. Littlefield	Fona G. Littlefield	
Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes	
Cyrus Harriman	Cyrus Harriman	
Ada M. Gilman, Heirs	Ada M. Gilman, Heirs	
George C. Perkins	George C. Perkins	
Inez Q. Walker	Inez Q. Walker	
Sarah J. Gilman	Sarah J. Gilman	
Walter Bubier	Walter Bubier	
Dora Morse & Amanda Varney	Dora Morse & Amanda Varney	
Jesse Savage	Jesse Savage	
Lizzie M. Lamper	Lizzie M. Lamper	
Seth C. Hayes	Seth C. Hayes	
Luella Marston	Luella Marston	
William B. Jenness	William B. Jenness	
Charles H. Downing	Charles H. Downing	
Jonas M. Place	Jonas M. Place	
Charles M. Hurd	Charles M. Hurd	
M. D. M. McDuffee	M. D. M. McDuffee	
Martha W. Coan	Martha W. Coan	
Sarah A. McDuffee	Sarah A. McDuffee	
Harry Morrison	Harry Morrison	
Geo. W. Morrison, Extx.	Geo. W. Morrison, Extx.	
Carrie Hammonds	Carrie Hammonds	
Amanda Durgin	Amanda Durgin	
Charles A. Barr	Charles A. Barr	
Luella Phillips	Luella Phillips	
Richard Veaton	Richard Veaton	
Fred E. Glidden	Fred E. Glidden	
Oliver J. M. Gilman	Oliver J. M. Gilman	

Common Fund

Cemetery	
E. D. Roberts	E. D. Roberts
8	Mary J. Sleeper
1940 Jan.	William Selon
1919 Jun.	Offin Morrow, James Morrow
1919 Aug.	Oscar C. Ellis
1936 Oct.	Oscar C. Ellis
1936 Nov.	Jesse Wilson
1943 Nov.	Fona G. Littlefield
1943 Nov.	Ruth Hayes
1943 Dec.	Lovisa Shirlev
1943 Dec.	Ada M. Gilman
1943 Dec.	George C. Perkins
1943 Dec.	Inez Q. Walker
1943 Dec.	Sarah J. Gilman
1943 Dec.	Walter Bubier
1943 Dec.	David Lamber
1943 Dec.	Dora Morse & Amanda Varney
1943 Dec.	Jesse Savage
1943 Dec.	Lizzie M. Lamber
1943 Dec.	Seth C. Hayes
1943 Dec.	Charles D. Marston
1943 Dec.	William B. Jenness
1943 Dec.	Charles H. Downing
1943 Dec.	Jonas M. Place
1943 Dec.	Charles M. Hurd
1943 Dec.	M. D. M. McDuffee
1943 Dec.	Martha W. Coan
1943 Dec.	Sarah A. McDuffee
1943 Dec.	Harry Morrison
1943 Dec.	Geo. W. Morrison
1943 Dec.	Carrie Hammonds
1943 Dec.	Amanda Durgin
1943 Dec.	Charles A. Barr
1943 Dec.	Luella Phillips
1943 Dec.	Melissa Witham
1943 Dec.	Fred E. Glidden
1943 Dec.	Oliver J. M. Gilman

Date	Name	Amount	Common Fund	Cemetery
1941 Sep. 20	Paul E. Buckley			
1941 Dec. 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain			
1942 Apr. 1	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis, et al			
1942 Oct. 3	Herman P. Horne			
1944 May 31	Willie H. Reynolds			
1944 Sep. 1	George S. Bassett			
1944 May 31	Aaron Varney			
1944 Sep. 10	Fred W. Davis			
1944 Sep. 12	Frederic Crabtree			
1944 Nov. 10	Miller and Clough			
1945 Aug. 8	Weymouth Ellsworth			
1945 Aug. 8	Nathaniel and Deborah Chase			
1945 Aug. 8	Kimball and Hill			
1945 Sep. 8	Henry M. Lee			
1945 Apr. 19	Will Varney and Laura Getchell			
1946 Feb. 20	Thomas Batchelder			
1946 Jun. 11	Leslie Brock			
1946 July 2	Willie M. Stevens			
1946 Nov. 7	George F. Lynch			
1947 July 21	Robert A. Rollins			
1947 Sep. 13	Robert A. Frohock			
1947 Sep. 18	Belle H. Mooney			
1948 Jan. 4	Eveline L. Palmer			
1948 Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman			
1948 Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman			
1948 May 2	Lewis E. Avery			
1948 May 2	Edwin F. Cate			
1948 Dec. 29	Town of Alton			
1946 Sep. 17	Charles L. Blaisdell			
1948 Sep. 17	Carrie M. Stanley and James M. French			
1948 Nov. 1	Thomas E. Elder			
1948 Dec. 28	John P. Watson and Charles L. Pinkham			
	Hattie M. Watson			

INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1958

Shares	Company	Cost
248	Bank of America	\$ 7,368.88
194	The Chase Manhattan Bank	6,021.88
69	Manufacturers Trust Co.	3,130.88
44	Guaranty Trust Co.	3,177.00
108	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	5,222.25
50	The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co.	1,822.66
54	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,117.50
160	The Illuminating Co.	4,100.00
96	New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	4,117.50
199	First National Bank of Boston	11,055.75
131	National Shawmut Bank	4,500.13
60	Irving Trust Co.	1,020.00
3	The Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	100.00
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		\$55,754.43

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from Income

William B. Messer, care of cemetery lots	\$ 653.00
Spring cleaning care water pipes	35.00
Flowers and Urns	15.00
Plant O. J. M. Gilman lot	3.00
Harry Dame, repair water pipes	8.93
Alton Water Works, service	15.00
Pauline M. Kimball, care Kimball lot	8.00
Villie Grant, care Glidden lot	3.00
W. D. Swaffield, clearing Carpenter lot	18.00
Carl DeSuze, Entertainer	189.25
Town of Alton, Cate highway fund	1,878.79
Library Trustees, book fund	191.89
Wilbur Lamper, care Ellis lot	15.00
Deposited to credit of lot owners	1,935.98
Deposited to Town of Alton, fire truck fund	500.00
Deposited to Town of Alton, fire station fund	500.00
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	\$5,969.84

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Income of 1958

Bank of America	\$446.40
The Chase Manhattan Bank	465.60
Manufacturers Trust Co.	138.00
Guaranty Trust Co.	176.00
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	251.10
The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co.	110.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	180.90
The United Illuminating Co.	216.00
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	192.00
First National Bank of Boston	666.65
National Shawmut Bank	288.20
Irving Trust Co.	103.78
The Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	6.00
	<hr/> \$3,240.63
Bank interest on the above	65.56
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Total income from investments	\$3,306.19
From town of Alton, fire truck fund	500.00
Frow town of Alton, fire station fund	500.00
Withdrawn from banks for cemetery use	63.25
Withdrawn from bank interest on Cate highway fund	1,878.79
Chester C. Varney, for care of cemetery lot	100.00
Mrs. Samuel Shorey, for care of cemetery lot	200.00
Balance on hand from 1957	989.45
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Total receipts	\$7,537.68
Less expenditures	5,969.84
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Balance on hand at end of year	\$1,567.84

Respectfully submitted

HARRY M. ALLEN

WILLARD A. WALLACE

FRANK M. AYER

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF GILMAN LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$235.48
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RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$1,200.00
Gilman and Palmer funds, interest	191.89
Lewis P. Varney trust fund	343.46
Other sources	25.53
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	\$1,760.88

Total cash accountability	\$1,996.36
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EXPENDITURES

Books and magazines	\$670.91
Salary	800.00
Insurance, supplies and postage	74.88
Helper	48.00
Jordan Marsh, typewriter and table	106.13
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	\$1,699.95

Cash on hand December 31, 1958	296.41
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Total	\$1,996.36
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Analysis of cash on hand:

General funds	\$59.08
L. P. Varney trust fund	237.33
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	\$296.41

AGNES M. THOMPSON,

Librarian.

From April, 1909, until August, 1958, Miss Annie A. Wheeler served faithfully as librarian of the Alton Public Library, which in 1951 became Gilman Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 31, 1958

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	\$225.99
Received from Town of Alton, appropriation	3,450.00
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	\$3,675.99

PAYMENTS

White Mountain Power Company	\$3,343.00
Joseph A. O'Brien, Commissioner	5.00
Lawrence P. Beck, Commissioner	5.00
Raymond A. Lamont, Commissioner	5.00
Gladys D. Duncan, Treasurer	5.00
Raymond A. Lamont, Clerk	5.00
Raymond C. Duncan, Moderator	3.00
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	\$3,371.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958	304.99
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	\$3,675.99

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

14 Permits for alterations and additions	\$ 21,750.00
20 Permits for new buildings	\$110,200.00

ERNEST R. SANDERS,

Building Inspector

WATER DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET 1957-1958
ASSETS

	Dec. 31, '57	Dec. 31, '58
Cash on hand	\$5,982.29	\$427.28
Accounts receivable	4,073.47	1,335.49
Suspense account	2,000.00	1,000.00

Total Assets	\$12,055.76	\$5,762.77
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LIABILITIES

Farmington National Bank	\$17,900.00	\$14,500.00
Net Debt	\$5,844.24	\$8,737.23

Note: The increase in net debt was caused by the cost of rebuilding the reservoir the total of which amounted to \$6,200.00. While there was an increase in accounts receivable, since the first of the year \$755.19 has been collected and deposited and the larger unpaid accounts are in the hands of the attorney for collection.

WATER DEPARTMENT PAYMENTS

Materials and supplies	\$260.66
Mains	2,427.55
Services	\$97.96
Meters	190.89
Source of Supply (Reservoir)	6,159.90
Pumping Station	\$28.46
Fuel for Power	1,453.80
General Office Expense	32.00
General Expense	413.75
Notes and Interest	3,883.89

Total Expense	\$16,548.86
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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$5,982.29
Receipts during year, Farmington National Bank	10,982.52

Total receipts	\$16,964.81
Less expenditure	16,548.86

Cash on hand December 31, 1958	\$415.95
Plus check No. 488 voided	11.33

Total on hand	\$427.28
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PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

To the Board of Selectmen, Alton, N. H.:

During 1958, there were three toxoid clinics conducted for the protection against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus. Smallpox vaccinations were given also. Sixty-three children attended these clinics. Twenty-four of this number received their vaccinations.

I am hoping to hold toxoid clinics every other year in all of my towns. It is not practical or possible to hold these clinics every year, as most parents have their children immunized by the family doctor, which is as it should be. Periodic clinics are held so that families who have not had their children immunized, for various reasons, will have the opportunity to do so.

The third, and final, polio clinic conducted by the state health department was held last January. Two hundred-twenty-five children attended. This makes the total attendance three hundred and fifty-five. One hundred and fifty-four children received their third injection through these clinics.

If I can be of service to you or the other residents of Alton, I hope you will not hesitate in contacting me. I have office hours every day, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 9:30 and Friday afternoons. Anyone may reach me by calling Laconia—1120.

Sincerely yours,

VIRGINIA COMSTOCK, R.N.

64 Court Street

Laconia, N. H.

January 27, 1959

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1958

1. Issue of March 13, 1942, \$20,000.00, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1959	1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1960	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1961	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1962	1,000.00	27.50	1,027.50

2. Issue of Sept. 29, 1948, \$10,000.00, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 29, 1959		68.75	
September 29, 1959	500.00	68.75	637.50
March 29, 1960		61.88	
September 29, 1960	500.00	61.88	623.76
March 29, 1961		55.00	
September 29, 1961	500.00	55.00	610.00
March 29, 1962		48.13	
September 29, 1962	500.00	48.13	596.26
March 29, 1963		41.25	
September 29, 1963	500.00	41.25	582.50
March 29, 1964		34.38	
September 29, 1964	500.00	34.38	568.76
March 29, 1965		27.50	
September 29, 1965	500.00	27.50	555.00
March 29, 1966		20.63	
September 29, 1966	500.00	20.63	541.26
March 29, 1967		13.75	
September 29, 1967	500.00	13.75	527.50
March 29, 1968		6.88	
September 29, 1968	500.00	6.87	513.75

3. Issue of April 22, 1949, \$10,000.00, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % (Water).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
April 22, 1959	500.00	75.63	
October 22, 1959		68.75	644.38
April 22, 1960	500.00	68.75	
October 22, 1960		61.88	630.63
April 22, 1961	500.00	61.88	
October 22, 1961		55.00	616.88
April 22, 1962	500.00	55.00	
October 22, 1962		48.13	603.13
April 22, 1963	500.00	48.13	
October 22, 1963		41.25	589.38
April 22, 1964	500.00	41.25	
October 22, 1964		34.38	575.63
April 22, 1965	500.00	34.38	
October 22, 1965		27.50	561.88
April 22, 1966	500.00	27.50	
October 22, 1966		20.63	548.13
April 22, 1967	500.00	20.63	
October 22, 1967		13.75	534.38
April 22, 1968	500.00	13.75	
October 22, 1968		6.88	520.63
April 22, 1969	500.00	6.87	

4. Issue of June 16, 1954, \$6,000.00, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (T. R. A.).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 16, 1959	3,000.00	37.50	2,037.50

5. Issue of October 20, 1954, \$4,000.00, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (T. R. A.).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
October 20, 1959	2,000.00	50.00	2,050.00

6. Issue of May 25, 1955, \$3,000.00, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (T. R. A.).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 25, 1959		37.50	
November 25, 1959		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1960	\$3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50

7. Issue of December 12, 1957, \$4,000.00, 3½% (Town Truck).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 12, 1959		43.75	
December 12, 1959	1,500.00	43.75	1,587.50
June 12, 1960		17.50	
December 12, 1960	1,000.00	17.50	1,035.00

8. Issue of May 28, 1958, \$16,000.00 3½% (Grader) .

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 28, 1959	\$4,000.00	\$280.00	
November 28, 1959		210.00	4,490.00
May 28, 1960	1,000.00	210.00	
November 28, 1960		140.00	4,350.00
May 28, 1961	1,000.00	140.00	
November 28, 1961		70.00	4,210.00
May 28, 1962	1,000.00	70.00	4,070.00

Totals as of

December 31, 1958	\$11,000.00	3,305.71	44,305.71
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REPORT OF AUDITORS

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees, water department and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1958.

GORDON L. KENNEDY
JUDSON H. DOWNING

Auditors

February 20, 1959

COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

Again many citizens of Alton made use of the Community House at the Bay. From April to Dec. 31, 1958, 52 meetings were held. Besides 7 private parties, these organizations used the center: Boy Scouts of America, Chamber of Commerce, Community Club, Garden Club, Homemakers, Water Ski Club, Woman's Club.

The Chamber of Commerce also again maintained the information service at the center which proved to be of great value to our summer guests, and in turn, of course to our community. The Community Club again made improvements to the building by adding fireproof curtains, silverware and cabinets.

This brings the total contribution since the opening of the center two years ago from the Community Club and friends to well over \$2000. Recognition also should be given to the contribution of a radio-record player, dishes and cooking utensils.

Fees for fund raising activities and fuel consumption amounted to \$40.

The house rules of the Center are:

1. The Center can be used by any organization, group or individual residing in the town of Alton.
2. The Community Center cannot be used for personal gains.
3. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for the use of the Center when used for fund raising activities. The money so charged for used to improve the Center.
4. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for use in the winter to compensate for fuel consumption.
5. Each organization or group using the building will be held responsible for the cleaning up of all rubbish and debris, both inside and outside of the building.
6. Building must be closed by 12 Midnight.

Rules and regulations governing the use of the building may be changed as required.

R. JARDINE,
D. DAVENPORT,
J. MUTZBAUER,

Building Committee.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 28	Rochester	Lynn Bari	3	Steven W. Rollins	Dorothy A. Thon-ted	Cons. Offr.
Feb. 25	Concord	Kenneth Mitchell	1	Kenneth B. Gilbert	Lorraine M. Burleigh	Ins. Agt.
Feb. 26	Laconia	Mark David	4	Calvin C. Batchelder	Mary M. McD. Melkle	Carpenter
Apr. 7	Wolfeboro	Seldon Elera	4	Weston E. Alden	Dorothy M. Gray	Mechanic
May 1	Rochester	Ruth Grace	2	Charles M. Woollett	Lucille G. Canney	Clerk
May 7	Wolfeboro	Peter Eugene	2	Eugene W. Elliott	Mona E. Smith	Hatchery
June 14	Rochester	Elizabeth Ruth	1	Albert E. Barnes	Betty L. Young	Carpenter
July 1	Wolfeboro	Susan Kathleen	3	David L. Bennett	Gloria E. Moore	Mason
July 10	Rochester	Wayne Brian	3	Walter A. Carder	Marie E. Titcomb	Mach. Opr.
July 11	Rochester	Vivian Carol	1	George Lemery	Barbara A. Glidden	Auto Body
Aug. 12	Laconia	George Wesley	3	Charles E. Vlk	Mary E. Blake	Foreman
Sept. 25	Wolfeboro	Brian Francis	3	Richard P. Drew	Patricia L. Thoroughgood	Bulldozer Opr.
Sept. 26	Wolfeboro	Karen Anne	3	Leon H. Elliott	Eleanor E. Lamper	Hatchery
Nov. 3	Wolfeboro	Marlene Greta	1	Robert W. Rines	Janice A. Triles	U. S. Navy
Nov. 11	Wolfeboro	William Joseph	2	Curtis E. Meinelt	Edith E. Cummings	Tech. Eng.
Dec. 7	Rochester	Harold Ernest	3	William J. Bartlett	Doris E. Philbrick	Mach. Opr.
Dec. 4	Wolfeboro	Edward James	5	Daniel J. Wells	Martha F. Clafin	Mason
Dec. 9	Wolfeboro	William James	1	Nathaniel Littlefield	Janice Kimball	Dental Tech.
Dec. 27	Wolfeboro	Warren Phillip	4	Raymond E. Dockham, Jr.	Arlene R. Anthony	Carpenter
Dec. 28	Wolfeboro	Jeffrey Alan	7	Francis C. Whitehouse	Caroline F. Small	Bldg. Mover
Dec. 29	Wolfeboro		2	Geo. W. Thoroughgood	Lula E. Varney	Laborer

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Mar. 8	Alton	John J. Walsh Rita Gregory	Quincy, Mass.	49	Bank Officer	W. D. Swaffield
Apr. 26	Rochester	John E. Lord Elsa V. Bayer	Wolfeboro Alton	41 20	At home Elec. hlpr.	Alton Victor Cardosi
June 2	Concord	Haven W. Langdon Evelyn R. Duffy	Alton Mt. Carmel, Conn.	26 30	Med. Sec. Prop. boys' camp	Rochester Arthur E. Roby
14	Alton	Milton W. McDow Elaine H. Bushway	Alton Alton	27 20	Reg. nurse Painter	Concord Harry B. Lang
22	Laconia	Peter Weller, Jr. Carol L. R. Cassidy	Laconia W. Alton	32 22	Nurse Minister	Alton T. A. Sinclair
July 19	Alton	Robt. A. Copeland, Jr. Eleanor M. Nute	Alton Alton	43 45	U.S. C.G. Bookkeeper	Concord R. E. Burna
Aug. 2	Alton	Paul C. Dugan Minnie F. Nolan	Norwalk, Conn. Norwalk, Conn.	63 59	Salesman Secretary	Stamford, Conn. Harry B. Lang

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

16	Alton	James T. Pellowe, Jr. Patricia A. Shields	Pittsfield Alton	24 21	Highway Office wk.	W. D. Swaffield Alton
23	Alton	Harold R. Dobson Rae J. O'Fallon	Revere, Mass. Revere, Mass.	24 21	Ticket agt. Stewardess	Arthur J. Dufour Farmington
Sept. 13	Chichester	Horace D. Ellis Emma M. West	Alton Farmington	39 38	Woodsmen Housework	H. F. Parker Chichester
14	Alton	John H. Young Shirley M. Edwards	New Durham Alton	19 19	Mechanic Secretary	W. D. Swaffield Alton
20	Alton	David J. McGrath Theresa V. Almeida	Alton Boston, Mass.	23 22	Student Mach. opr.	Arthur J. Dufour Farmington
Oct. 4	Chichester	Burns F. Ricker Hattie B. Young	Alton Alton	55 57	Mason hlpr. At home	H. F. Parker Chichester
11	Laconia	Tucker Low Carol A. Howard	Barrington Alton	22 19	U.S. C.G. IBM opr.	Eric W. Bascom, Jr. Laconia
Nov. 27	Laconia	John Vlk Elcie E. Dolphone	Gilford W. Alton	43 40	Cabinet mkr. Waitress	Eric W. Bascom, Jr. Laconia
Dec. 24	Alton	Levi E. Hupper Barbara R. Matloff	St. George, Me. St. George, Me.	41 30	Fireman At home	W. D. Swaffield Alton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 24	Rochester	Essie H. Portigue	45	N. H.	David Burrows	Mina Pinkham	Carcinoma
Feb. 2	Wolfeboro	Sarah A. O'Donnell	89	Mass.	Wm. Franklin	Ann Hartnett	Br. pneumonia
Mar. 16	Alton	Albert E. Appleyard	75	Eng.	George Appleyard		Heart dis.
Apr. 18	Rochester	Katherine T. Clements	80	N. H.	Daniel B. Clough	Lydia F. Young	Cer. hemorrhage
May 19	Rochester	Baby Alden		N. H.	Donald C. Alden	Dorothy C. Leight	Fetal anoxia
25	Alton	James R. Sanborn	24	N. H.	Norris R. Sanborn	Kathleen Regan	Skull frac.
25	Alton	Joyce E. Elliott	27	N. Y.	John Litzenburg	Effie Black	Heart dis.
June 3	Alton	George A. Rollins	76	N. H.	Geo. W. Rollins	Eliza Webber	Pulmonary embolus
30	Rochester	Willette Ricker	77	N. H.	Genj. F. Whitehouse	Iza Thompson	Asphyxia
July 7	Alton	Wesley M. Robie	35	N. H.	Morton E. Robie	Helen Page	Gun shot wound
9	Alton	George A. Minor	52	Vt.	Arlon R. Minor	Pearl Stearns	Carcinoma
18	Manchester	Conrad T. Goertz	75	N. Y.	William Goertz	Elizabeth Mehring	Bron. pneumonia
27	Wolfeboro	Annie A. Wheeler	78	N. H.	Phineas H. Wheeler	Augusta Pease	Asphyxia
Aug. 4	Alton	Donald C. McAlpine	6	Mass.	Frank McAlpine	Flora Wood	Pneumonia
5	Alton	Julee A. Conner	5 mos.	Mass.	Howard E. Conner	Shirley Burnett	Thrombosis
Sept. 23	Wolfeboro	Helen B. Emerson	82	Mass.	Edw. I. Braddock	Emma J. Kendrick	Cer. thrombosis
Oct. 10	Wolfeboro	Laura E. Davis	86	N. H.	Jeremiah Garvin	Annie Bullen	Cor. occlusion
Oct. 19	Alton	Dudley W. Gage	43	Mass.	Joseph Gage	Ida Emerson	Carcinoma
22	Alton	Ethel M. Gilman	69	N. H.	Charles Perkins		Heart disease
Nov. 2	Wolfeboro	Clarabelle Nonnemaker	70	Mass.	John Meek		Carcinoma
Dec. 2	Wolfeboro	Andrew Breidenbach	72	N. J.	Andrew J. Breidenbach	Mary Brautigam	
1957							
Oct. 13	Alton	George E. Gilbert	42	N. H.	J. Ernest Gilbert	Celina Paradis	Asphyxia

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
ALTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1957 - 1958

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ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1958—1959

Moderator

FREDERICK PERKINS

Clerk

ELIZABETH BEAUDETTE

School Board

FREDERICK PERKINS

Term Expires 1959

GLADYS E. HOWE

Term Expires 1960

JUDSON DOWNING

Term Expires 1961

Treasurer

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors

CHARLES BEAUDETTE

GORDON L. KENNEDY

Superintendent of Schools

JASON E. BOYNTON

Truant Officer

CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker

MRS. MATTHEW FLAHERTY

School Nurse

ANNIE ROSENQUIST STOCK, R. N.

Union Secretary

DORIS N. LEAVITT

VIVA M. NEHRING

Administrative Secretary

Accounting Secretary

SUPT. BOYNTON'S REPORT

Your Superintendent of Schools serves six towns; namely, Alton, Barnstead, New Durham, Pittsfield, Tiltonboro, and Wolfeboro. In these 6 towns of Supervisory School Union No. 49 there are 9 public schools and 1 private academy. There are 87 full-time, 7 parttime and 3 nurse-teachers employed for the 7 elementary and 3 secondary schools—a total faculty of 97 teachers serving 1837 pupils in 10 schools.

Previous Superintendents of Union 49 have written in annual reports of their real concern for employing competent teachers. They have sought to avoid too great a turnover of teachers because of the disorganizing effect it has on educational organization. This problem continues to be of paramount importance since the quality of our schools reflects very directly the quality of our instructional staff. Recent experience indicates that often the inexperienced replacement must be paid as much, and sometimes more, than the veteran teacher being replaced. Many question the fairness of such situation but it results primarily from "supply and demand" in a land of freedom of choice.

The Alton School Board at a regular school board meeting held November 14, 1958, adopted a salary schedule for Alton teachers. This salary schedule is understood to be a guide but does not exist as a precise legal document. The salary schedule provides a minimum of \$3800, and a maximum of \$5000. The first four increments are to be \$200, and the next four increments \$100. The School Board in planning their school budget for the 1959-1960 school year moved veteran teachers toward their correct "step" by a \$300. increment, excepting in certain cases where teachers were off "step" by more than a thousand dollars they would receive a \$400. increment. This \$400. advancement was not planned for non-degree teachers and in such case as a non-degree teacher being off step one thousand dollars, the increase would be no more than \$300. School funds are raised annually by the voters and the salary schedule only becomes official when the voters raise the necessary funds.

For approximately a year now a Citizens' Committee has been meeting from time to time to investigate and help the School Board plan for the long-range educational needs in Alton. Members of the Citizens' Committee are Mrs. Ella-Marie Carr, Mr. George Stevens, Mrs. Delree Appleyard, Mr. Harold Clough and Mr. Stanley Sanborn. These people have given generously of their time and talents, and their efforts have been sincerely appreciated.

At the same time, a New Durham Citizens' Committee has been meeting and several joint meetings have been held. It is extremely difficult to solve a specific problem in either community without involving the other community in the decision. An enrollment projection has been developed and studied. From this study made by School Board Members and Citizens it becomes apparent that additional facilities are needed. The Superintendent hopes that the voters will give serious consideration to this problem and that if the request for additional classrooms is found to be justified they will provide willingly and with dispatch meet this urgent need.

The Superintendent's report of last year included several direct and forthright comments. Some organizational revamping has taken place. Important policy statements have been implemented and there is much evidence that the educational structure has improved. A greatly improved relationship exists between faculty members, administrators and School Board Members. The areas of policy making and executive action are becoming more clearly defined. It seems apparent to the writer that schools cannot be "all things to all people". We must continue to focus our activities on the vital responsibilities that a school has in the education of youth. The school is only one agency of the Alton Community. It must cooperate with home and church but does it relieve them of their responsibilities?

A program of studies offered must square with the capabilities of youth and the nature of our technical and diversified adult world. Students likely to go to higher education must have the opportunity to acquire a high quality academic preparation and others must be given much, much more than an opportunity to socialize. Statistics show the long-term worth of college education, but

not all rewarding job opportunities require college. The non-college group must receive high quality instruction. The emphasis is different but this must not imply second rate performance. Besides continually trying to improve the quality of educational opportunity, school people in Alton are attempting to provide a greater challenge to the talented student and are expecting more hard work from all pupils.

The writer appreciates the full cooperation he has received from faculty members and school officials. He is especially grateful for the many kindnesses shown him and pledges his best efforts to serve the Alton Community effectively as Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON E. BOYNTON,

Superintendent of Schools

INSTRUCTION ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1958

Central School			
Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
6	31	22	9
7	31	24	7
8	31	25	6
9	17	12	5
10	21	17	4
11	18	16	2
12	26	21	5
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	175	137	38

Memorial School			
Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
1	23	23	
2	23	23	
3	15	15	
4	26	26	
5	30	21	9
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	117	108	9

TEACHERS—SEPTEMBER, 1958

Name	Present Teaching Assignment	Yrs. Exp.	Degree
CENTRAL SCHOOL			
John Bucher	English, Latin, History III	15	B.Ed.
Paulette Chandonnet	Mathematics and Science	0	B.A.
Richard Connors	Grade 6	0	B.S. in Ed.
William H. Derby	Grades 7-8, Math., Science	3	B.Ed.
Matthew J. Flaherty	Principal, Biology and Problems in Dem.	18	B.S., M.Ed.
Virginia Hardecastle	Art Teacher	0	Art School Grad.
Eleanor J. Hayes	Home Ec., History, Civics	29	B.Ed.
Laura G. Miles	French and Librarian	2	B.A.
Paul C. Mungan	Business Education	0	B.S. Ed.
Raymond J. Plante	Shop—Gr. 7-12	0	B.Ed.
Barbara L. Zulauf	Grades 7-8	10	B.A.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Elizabeth Parker	Principal—Grade 5	39	Diploma
Eugenia Hutchins	Grades 2-3	11	B.Ed.
Isabella Shipman	Grades 3-4	0	B.A.
Roxey Stockwell	Grade 1	13	Diploma
Elton Young	Music	4	B.Music

NOTE: All teachers are certified under State Department of Education Regulations.

PUPIL STATISTICS

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Total number of boys and girls living at Alton on
September 1, from birth through age 18.

1958	403
1957	385
1956	371
1955	331
1954	318
1953	330
1952	326
1951	295

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

(c) SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

July 1, 1957- -June 30, 1958

Paid By	Per Cent	Salary
Alton School District	18.3	\$1,005.89
Barnstead School District	7.6	417.75
New Durham School District	4.5	247.35
Pittsfield School District	26.9	1,478.60
Tuftonboro School District	11.5	632.12
Wolfeboro School District	31.2	1,714.96
Total Districts' share		\$5,496.67
State of New Hampshire's share from per capita tax		2,500.00

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SUPERVIVORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 19

**(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT
TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958

Cash on hand July, 1957	82,328.57
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$80,338.79
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	3,730.88
Federal funds	1,378.58
Received from tuitions	7,933.76
Received from all other sources	326.80
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Total receipts	893,708.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	896,037.38
Less School Board orders paid	95,961.54
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Balance on hand June 30, 1958 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$75.87

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN,

District Treasurer.

July 11, 1958

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Alton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,

GORDON L. KENNEDY,

Auditors.

July 16, 1958

**(b) FINANCIAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD
for the School Year, July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958**

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	\$203.07	
National school lunch	1,175.51	
State Aid:		
Building and	3,690.00	
Local Taxation:		
Current appropriation	80,338.79	
Other Sources:		
Elementary school tuitions	3,639.74	
Secondary school tuitions	4,294.02	
Other	60.88	
Total receipts		\$93,402.01
Cash on hand beginning of year		
July 1, 1958		
General fund	\$2,087.27	
Capital outlay fund	241.30	
		\$2,328.57
Grand total net receipts		\$95,730.58
Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions		
Total net income, plus cash on hand,		
July 1, 1957		\$95,730.58
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "In and Out" transactions, etc.		306.80
TOTAL GROSS INCOME		\$96,037.38

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$297.48
Superintendent's salaries (local share)	1,005.89
Tax for statewide supervision	436.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	742.10
Supplies and expenses	866.88
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	41,632.20

Books and other instructional aids	850.35	
Scholars' supplies	1,483.69	
Supplies and other expenses	353.91	
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of custodians	4,227.25	
Fuel or heat	3,876.10	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,776.87	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	2,375.41	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	1,268.80	
Transportation	10,845.00	
Tuition	80.00	
Special activities and spec. funds	642.66	
School lunch (Federal funds only)	1,175.51	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	2,351.42	
Rent, Insurance, Treasurer's bonds and expense	1,081.72	
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES		\$77,369.24
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and New Buildings	8257.50	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,240.85	
New Equipment	878.62	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	12,300.00	
Interest on Debt	3,608.50	
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$95,654.71
Cash on hand at end of year,		
June 30, 1958		
General Fund	59.57	
Capital Outlay Fund	16.30	
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS		\$95,730.58
Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions		
Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand		
June 30, 1958		\$95,730.58
Payments Refunded or Returned		306.80
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS		\$96,037.38

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1959 - 1960

Expenditures	Actual Expend. 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	School Bd. Budget 1959-60	Budget Com. Bud 1959-60
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 297.48	\$ 426.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 430.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,005.89	965.00	1,138.50	1,138.50
Tax for state wide supervision	436.00	536.00	500.00	500.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	742.10	1,065.95	1,587.66	1,587.66
Supplies and expenses	866.88	786.45	869.20	869.20
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' and principal's salaries, high	18,823.31	23,167.00	25,515.00	25,515.00
Teachers' and principal's salaries, elem.	22,898.89	30,533.00	35,745.00	35,745.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	382.13	525.00	767.39	767.39
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	468.22	525.00	256.35	256.35
Scholars' supplies, high	612.73	750.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	870.96	1,000.00	1,180.00	1,180.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	206.15	300.00	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	147.76	250.00	300.00	300.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of custodians, high	1,448.79	1,100.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,778.46	3,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00

Fuel or heat, high	1,723.74	1,700.00	1,700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,152.36	2,150.00	2,150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	685.81	900.00	1,072.00
Water, light, supplies, and expenses, elem.	1,091.06	1,400.00	1,400.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and replacements, high	1,635.54	900.00	1,387.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	739.87	600.00	900.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision, high	446.12	400.00	600.00
Health supervision, elementary	822.68	1,000.00	900.00
Transportation, elementary	10,845.00	12,600.00	13,500.00
Tuition, elementary	80.00	250.00	240.00
Special activities and special funds, high	607.66	500.00	500.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	35.00	100.00	150.00
School lunch, special milk, high	394.16		
School lunch and special milk, elementary	781.35		
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement, high	971.00	1,585.89	1,609.01
Retirement, elementary	1,380.42	2,160.57	2,988.17
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high	365.00	496.10	582.60
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	716.72	992.15	1,359.40
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,500.00	1,500.00

Expenditures	Actual Expend. 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	School Bd. Budget 1959-60	Budget Com. Bud 1959-60
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Lands and new buildings, high,		800.00	100.00	100.00
Lands and new buildings, elem.	257.50	400.00		
Additions and improvements, high	830.64	1,250.00	1,400.00	400.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	410.21	1,250.00		
New equipment, high	803.62	500.00	2,558.10	1,558.10
New equipment, elementary	75.00	600.00	447.00	447.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$2,376.97	\$4,800.00	\$4,505.10	\$2,505.10
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Interest on debt	12,300.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Principal of debt	3,608.50	3,353.50	3,353.50	4,703.50
Total Debt and Interest	15,908.50	12,353.50	12,353.50	13,703.50
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$95,654.71	\$111,817.61	\$125,685.88	124,035.88

Receipts	Actual Receipts 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	School Bd. Budget 1959-60	Budget Com. Bud 1959-60
Balance	\$2,328.57			
Federal aid	3,690.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
State aid	1,378.52	300.00	300.00	300.00
High school tuition	4,294.02	4,550.00	6,208.00	6,208.00
Elementary school tuition	3,639.74	6,930.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Other	30.88	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	15,391.79	15,980.00	17,908.00	17,908.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	80,338.79	95,837.61	107,777.88	106,127.88
Total Appropriation Voted by School Dist.	\$95,730.58	\$111,817.61	\$125,685.88	124,035.88
Special Appropriation, by Other Financing — 2 Rooms, Elementary School.			45,000.00	45,000.00

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1958 (Including Building Fund)	\$75.87
Dover, Foster Child Tuition	162.50
Barnstead, Tuition	433.00
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Total Assets	\$671.37
NET DEBT (excess of liabilities over assets)	145,616.93
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GRAND TOTAL ASSETS	\$146,288.30

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Edward H. Quimby Company, Inc.	\$272.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	145,700.00
Building Fund	16.30
Unexpected increase in enrollment (desks, books, supplies)	300.00
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GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$146,288.30

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

June 30 1958

Name of Building for which bonds or notes were issued	Shop Project	Elementary School	Total
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$3,300.00	\$154,700.00	\$158,000.00
Issued During Year			
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TOTAL	\$3,300.00	\$154,700.00	\$158,000.00
Payments of Prin- cipal of Debt	\$3,300.00	9,000.00	12,300.00
Notes and Bonds Out- standing at End of Year	NONE	\$145,700.00	\$145,700.00

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

ALTON SCHOOL LUNCH SUMMARY

1957-1958

Name of School, Alton Central.

Lunches served: 153 school days, September 23, 1957 to May 30, 1958.

Pupils, Type A, with Milk	21,117
Pupils, Type A, without Milk	

Total pupils taking lunches	21,117
Adult Lunches	757

Total	21,874
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Receipts:

On hand at beginning of year	\$517.20
Lunches sold, children	4,301.67
Lunches sold, adults	227.10
Federal reimbursement	1,128.97
Miscellaneous	67.64

Total Receipts	\$6,242.58
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Payments:

Food, including milk	\$4,027.53
Labor, adult	1,620.04
Labor, children	60.00
Regular equipment	407.86
Other	97.83

Total Payments	\$6,213.26
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Balance on hand as of June 1	20.32
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Estimated value of all food inventory, June 15	\$ 132.47
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Signed,

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,

Principal,

LUNCH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The school lunch has become a very important part of education. It should not only satisfy hunger, but also teach nutrition and good health habits. Its menus follow a pattern which includes the necessary vitamins and protein in sufficient quantity to meet one-third of the day's nutritional requirement of school children.

Special treats and festive meals celebrating holidays are served throughout the year.

The Department of Agriculture periodically offers fine quality surplus commodities, which include butter, cheese, flour, fruit and vegetables.

The Alton School Lunch Program normally begins about October 1 and continues through May. The number pupils eating the school lunch increased during last year so that it became necessary to hire a second person to help cook. The increase also brought a demand for more space. The adjoining building, which was being used for storage, was converted into a dining hall.

The new dining hall separates the pupils from the kitchen and relieves the overcrowded condition. Extra cupboard space, counter space and storage space were also added.

The price of the meals was raised from twenty-five cents to thirty cents, to make the program self-supporting. The previous year, a reserve fund was used in running the regular program. However, an increase in price was the normal procedure in many communities this year.

School lunch program personnel attend yearly workshops during the month of August, at the state teachers' college. Quantity cooking, menu making, management and other phases of the school lunch program are studied at these schools.

Interested parents and friends are welcome to visit our lunchroom and ask questions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN M. PEARSON,

Supervisor, Alton School Lunch Program

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Alton High School Program of Studies for the year 1958-59 consists of Academic, Commercial, Industrial Arts, Home Economics and General courses. The number pursuing the above courses are .

Course	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
Academic	13	7	10	8
Commercial	5	4	2	2
Industrial Arts	2	6	6	3
Home Economics	4	0	2	4
General	2	1	1	0

Each student before graduation is required to take four years of English, two years of social studies, one year of science and two years of mathematics. All students are required to attain sixteen units to graduate and academic students are urged to attain eighteen units. All students are required to pursue a major field of three units and a minor field of two units. Art, music and physical education are offered on a non-credit basis.

Art is offered on a club basis. Mrs. Virginia Hardcastle is the teacher this year. Two groups receive the instruction once each week. Grades seven and eight have one class and the other is made up of grades nine through twelve.

Music instruction is divided into vocal and instrumental. Mr. Elton Young supervises grades one through six in vocal music, each class having one period a week. Mr. Young also teaches instrumental music to all grades whose students elect the subject. Mrs. Barbara Zulauf supervises vocal music on a club basis in the junior and senior high school. Each group meets once a week.

Mr. Derby and Mr. Plante give instruction in physical education. Mr. Derby instructs one high school group twice each week and Mr. Plante has one class for grades four and five each week. He also gives instruction twice weekly to two high school groups—one of boys and one

of girls. Only pupils who have a study period that coincides with the physical education period are allowed to take part in this class. About two-thirds of the high school students have the opportunity to enter the physical education class.

Interscholastic athletics are offered to boys and girls from grades seven through twelve. The junior high school group has a limited schedule with nearby schools. Alton High School is a member of both the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Southeastern League. The NHIAA sets up standards for competitors, while the Southeastern League offers opponents and local league benefits.

A very fine testing program has been set up which operates as follows:

- (a) Achievement Tests to all students, grades one through twelve
- (b) I. Q. Tests to grades 1, 3, 5 and 7
- (c) Guidance Tests for grades 8 and 11, administered by the University of N. H.
- (d) College Aptitude Tests for potential college students.

Such an extensive program enables teachers and administrators to discover and correct weaknesses that may appear.

A survey of the class graduated in 1958 shows: Five are attending a four-year college, one attends an engineering technical school, two are enrolled in a cosmetology school, one is attending a business school, one attends an IBM school and three are working. However, of these three who are working, two have been accepted by a four-year college and plan to attend next year.

Signed:

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,

Principal

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There are two new teachers at the Memorial School. Mrs. Roxey Stockwell has the first grade and Mrs. Isabella Shipman, the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Eugenia Hutchins continues teaching the second and third grades.

Reading is the basis of all learning. Therefore, it is the subject most stressed. A reading readiness program is presented to the first grade. From this program, the children gain an understanding of visual discrimination, interpretation of pictures, sequence of ideas and left and right progression. It is hoped that, at the end of the year, they will have completed three pre-primers, one primer and the first reader. The reading program is carried out in all grades with two basic books, accompanied by workbooks. Children are grouped in the classroom by their reading abilities.

We do not consider our arithmetic formal in the first grade. However, the children learn to recognize numbers, count to one hundred and add and subtract combinations to ten. To master the essential number of facts and be able to use them in problems, is the aim of other elementary grades.

Some spelling is taught in the first grade, but assigned spelling lists and the ability to use them correctly in written work starts in grade two.

Language, in the first three grades, is primarily oral discussions. Correct usage of words and other written language is taught in the fourth and fifth grades.

Social studies is the study of people and communities. The first grade learns about the home, pets and toys; the second grade, community workers. The third grade is a continuation of community helpers, with more stress on farming, building and traveling. The fourth grade studies New Hampshire and the fifth grade, the United States.

Science, art, penmanship and music are taught in all grades. In addition, Mr. Plante instructs the fourth and fifth grades in physical education.

We feel that in the elementary grades reading, writing and arithmetic are the primary objectives, with social adjustment still very important.

ELIZABETH PARKER,

Principal, Memorial School

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of Alton.

The following is my eighth annual report of the school health work of Alton.

In the spring of 1958, we had some cases of measles and mumps in school. However, colds and the flu did cause the majority of absence.

As of the autumn of 1958, the school attendance has been very good. A couple of weeks before Christmas, the attendance record dropped due to colds and the flu that usually accompany the onset of cold weather and confinement to indoor living.

The dental health situation among the school children is giving me some concern, as tooth decay is quite prevalent.

A tuberculosis skin-testing clinic is planned for early spring, through the cooperation with the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

Parents of both pre-school and school children, please make an effort to have your children immunized against polio, whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus or lockjaw.

One problem which exists in all towns is the care and training of our physically and mentally handicapped children. Various school districts in the state have felt the need and importance of doing something for these children. At present, we have at Alton, Barnstead, New Durham and Pittsfield, a group of six or more boys, in the age group from ten to fifteen years, who need special training. To set up a special class for these children with instruction in manual training, as well as teaching of the three R's, seems to be the solution of a community problem of this kind. These children have a right to an education and the parents of these children feel they should have it.

Geographically, Alton or Barnstead seems to be the central place as far as transportation is concerned. My suggestion is to consider the Center Barnstead school building as a training center for our physically and mentally handicapped. I hope the superintendent, school board members and people of these towns will consider a special class for our less fortunate children. It is an endeavor that is worth trying and it is needed now. Consideration by the towns mentioned might make it a financial reality.

A resume of the routine school nursing work will be found in the following statistical report.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to parents and teachers and all others who have assisted with the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE ROSENQUIST STOCK, R. N.,

School Nurse-Teacher

STATISTICAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

First Aid	4	
Communicable diseases:		
Measles	9	
Mumps	7	
Pediculosis	5	
Impetigo	4	
Home Visits	239	
Pupils examined	131	
Vaccination—Polio Clinic,		
October, 1957	94	
Urinanalysis	131	
Children under dental super-		
vision by their families	107	
Vision tests	275	
Hearing tests	275	
Inspections	1100	
Heights	275	
Weights	275	
Defects found by Physician	No. Cases	Corrected
Ears (Wax)	6	
Tonsils	7	
Teeth	20	
Glands	1	
Heart	1	
Orthopedic	7	6
Skin	1	1
Defects found by nurse		
Vision	27	22
Hearing	5	
Skin	1	1
Scalp	5	5
Teeth	55	
Nutrition	6	
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1 examined	
Pre-school clinic	17	
Sight conservation	2	2

WARRANT

for SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School
Auditorium in said district on the 14th day of March
1959 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the
following subjects:

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
school board and truant officer, and fix the compensa-
tion of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-
mittees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for the
salaries of school district officials and agents, and for
the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and
to authorize the application against said appropriation
of such sums as are estimated to be received from the
state foundation aid fund together with other income; the
school board to certify to the selectmen the balance
between the estimated revenue and the appropriations,
which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the School District will raise and ap-
propriate a sum not to exceed \$45,000. for the construc-

tion and equipping of two elementary school rooms and authorize the School Board to issue serial notes for this purpose for an amount not to exceed \$45,000, in the name of and on the credit of the district, said notes to be issued pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority; and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment of the principal and interest, the rate of interest, and all other matters in connection with the financing of this project.

10. If Article 9 is adopted, to see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the payment of interest on notes for the two new classrooms, payable during the school year 1959-1966.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make a contract with the New Durham School District to accept such pupils from New Durham as may not be enrolled at the New Durham Plains School, and to authorize the School Board to determine the length of the contract period and the tuition rates, except that the interval covered by any one contract must not exceed five years, and the tuition rate for any specific year must not exceed by more than five per cent the state average per-pupil costs as estimated by the State Department of Education for tuition purposes.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton this 13th day of February 1959.

FREDERICK M. PERKINS,

GLADYS E. HOWE,

JUDSON H. DOWNING,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FREDERICK M. PERKINS,

GLADYS E. HOWE,

JUDSON H. DOWNING,

School Board.

1959-60 CALENDAR

SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 49

1959

Sept.	8	General Teachers' Meeting
Sept.	9	Schools Open
Oct.	12	Columbus Day—Schools Closed
Oct.	(x)	Teachers' Convention—Schools Closed
Nov.	11	Veterans' Day—Schools Closed
Nov.	25	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools Close 1 p. m.
Nov.	30	Schools Open
Dec.	24	Christmas Vacation—Schools Closed

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Jan.	4	Schools Open
Feb.	19	Winter Vacation—Schools Close 3:00 p. m.
Feb.	29	Schools Open
April	15	Good Friday—Schools Close 1:00 p. m.
April	22	Spring Vacation—Schools Close 3:00 p. m.
May	2	Schools Open
May	30	Memorial Day—Schools Closed
June	17	Summer Vacation—Schools Close 3:00 p. m.
(x)		Date not definitely set at this writing.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than one day is lost, times will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 17.

SCHOOL DAYS EACH MONTH

September	16	February	16
October	19	March	23
November	18	April	16
December	17	May	21
January	20	June	13
TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS			179
Convention Days			2
TOTAL REGISTER DAYS			181

